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EXDIS - FOR AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER  
ANDERSEN REGARDING EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE MAY 20  
FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER:

DEAR K.B.:

AS YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY COLLEAGUES TALK THIS WEEKEND I  
WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERING WHAT FURTHER  
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SEPARATELY, TO HAVE A WORD WITH THE TURKS TO ENCOURAGE THEM  
TOWARD A POSTURE WHICH WILL MAKE OUR COMMON TASK EASIER.  
THIS COULD EITHER BE DONE IN THE WEEK THAT LIES AHEAD OR  
WHEN YOU SEE THE TURKS IN WASHINGTON.

WE KNOW THAT THE TURKS FEEL THEY HAVE ALREADY GONE A LONG

WAY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR FLEXIBILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO  
NEGOTIATE IN EARNEST ON CYPRUS. THERE IS CERTAINLY INDI-  
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COMMUNITY THAT THE TURKISH SIDE DOES WANT TO SETTLE THE  
CYPRUS PROBLEM IN A FAIR MANNER AND AT AN EARLY DATE.

WE HAVE, OF COURSE, ALSO SOUGHT TO ENCOURAGE THE GREEK  
CYPRIOTS NOT TO FORESTALL ALL EARLY NEGOTIATING PROSPECTS  
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